

RESPONSE

In the Claims

1. Claims 47-49, 59, 61, and 65-67, 69-75, 77-80 are pending in the Application.
2. Applicant expresses his appreciation for the allowance of claims 47-49, 59, 61, 65-67, 69-75, and 77-80.
3. Claim 48 has been amended as shown to correct an obvious typographical error. Applicant believes no new matter has been added by this amendment and entry by the Examiner is respectfully requested.
4. Claim 61 was rejected in the abovementioned Office Action. In a telephone interview on Monday, August 15, 2005 between the Examiner and the undersigned Attorney, the Examiner agreed to allow claim 61. In sum, it was agreed that the cited art did not teach electret polymers.

Closure

1. Previously, fees were paid for a total of 41 claims, 19 independent claims, and one multiple dependent claim. As submitted herewith, a total of 19 claims, 8 independent claims, and one multiple dependent claim are remaining with the Application. Thus, Applicant believes that no additional claim-related fees are due.
2. As this Response is being filed within the Shortened Statutory Period set forth in the Office Action, Applicant believes no extension fees are due.
3. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments in connection with this Response to Applicant's undersigned counsel's Deposit Account 021266. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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